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For. **MICROPHONE ARRAY SYSTEM**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination in response to the FINAL Office Action dated **October 26, 2005**, extended from **January 26, 2006 to February 26, 2006** by a **one (1)** month Petition for Extension of Time and in response to the Advisory Action dated January 23, 2006. Prior to further examination, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows: